

**In the Specification:**

**A. Marked-Up Version Per 37 CFR 1.121 (b)**

On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph (lines 5-11) with the following substitute paragraph, shown below with changes marked-up:

Referring to Fig. 3, a sectional view of drill 10 is shown. Teeth 16 have inner [outer] surfaces 15 and outer [inner] surfaces 17. In a preferred aspect, [inner] outer surfaces 17 taper [outwardly] inwardly towards the distal end of drill 10. Inner surfaces 15 are preferably aligned parallel with one another and parallel with the outer surface of drill bit 14 as shown. An advantage of having outer surfaces 17 taper inwardly (as opposed to having inner surfaces 15 tapered outwardly), is that the drill bit 14 can be advanced to cut into tissues more easily.

**B. Clean Version Per 37 CFR 1.121 (b)**

On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph (lines 5-11) with the following substitute paragraph, shown below with changes incorporated:

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